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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hongjun YANG et al.

Application No.: 09/222,443

Filed: December 29, 1998

For: ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENCE
OF RARE EARTH METAL
CHELATES

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) Group Art Unit: 1641
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) Examiner: Mary Ceperley
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) Confirmation No.: 3159
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of October 20, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 19, 2004

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